Shifting the headquarters of NMDC

†1465. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to shift the headquarters of National Mineral Development Corporation from Hyderabad to Baster in Chhatisgarh; and

(b) if so, by when this process is likely to be completed and what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Bifurcation of SAIL

1466. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 39, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st March, 2002 and to state the results of the bifurcation of Central Marketing Organisation of SAIL, in terms of monthly market share of SAIL products and the net sale realization, Product-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): The estimated market share of SAIL for Flat and Long Products for the period April-December, 2001 vis-a-vis Corresponding Period Last Year is as follows:

%age share

	April-December, 2001	Corresponding Period Last Year
Long Products	16.5	16.4
Flat Products	34.7	32.5

However, it may be mentioned that it is difficult to establish a direct relationship between reorganisation of Central Marketing Organisation and market share and Net Sales Realisation (NSR).

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.